

Hanford Environmental Health Foundation Beryllium and Laboratory Scheduling Information

You are being offered the beryllium lymphocyte proliferation (Be-LPT) blood test as a part of your recent beryllium examination at HEHF. This new blood test may show an early indication of beryllium sensitivity. This procedure is voluntary and you need to either accept or decline the test.

Please:

- ✓ Carefully read all of the information provided:
 - National Jewish Medical Center Frequently Asked Questions;
 - HEHF Beryllium Program Checklist;
 - Beryllium Induced Lymphocyte Proliferation Test Consent Form
- ✓ Call HEHF Health Education Services at 373-3729 for any additional questions
- ✓ If you chose to NOT have the test:
 - Sign the consent form on the DECLINE line and return the form in the envelope provided to HEHF Health Education Services, MSIN H1-04
 - You will remain in an ongoing monitoring program due to your previous exposure to beryllium. Because sensitivity to beryllium may take many months to years to appear, you will continue to be offered the test at the time of your evaluations. For 'previously exposed' workers, participation in all aspects of the evaluations is voluntary on the part of the employee
- ✓ If you chose to ACCEPT the test:
 - Call HEHF Medical Scheduling at 373-9258 to schedule the time for your blood draw (This procedure may only be performed Monday through Thursday 2:30-3:30) Please Note: HEHF cannot accept appointment calls for the Be-LPT until 24 hours after your visit with the examiner.
 - Sign the consent form on the ACCEPT line and bring it with you to your appointment
 - Arrive 5 minutes early for your appointment time, late arrivals may not be able to be accommodated the same day if the scheduled appointment time is missed
 - HEHF will contact you with the results of your blood test, all positive tests will be repeated for confirmation
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Thank you